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In re application of:

Robert F. Bonner et al.

Application No.: 09/456,042

Filed: December 6, 1999

For: DESIGNS FOR NON-CONTACT
LASER CAPTURE
MICRODISSECTION

Examiner: G. Gabel

Art Unit: 1641

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the restriction mailed March 22, 2001. Applicants elect without traverse the claims set out in Group I, Claims 1-13 and 34-46, as specified by the Examiner in the restriction requirement.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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